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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON RELEASE OF AL-SUBAIY

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Classified By: Acting Econ Counselor Ashley Bagwell for reasons 1.4 (b)  
and (d)

¶1. (S/NF) On September 14, Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Counselor Abdulrahman al-Ahmad of the Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Al-Ahmad assured Econoff the information would be passed expeditiously to the highest levels of the Ministry of Interior (MOI). He thanked the USG for providing this information, emphasizing the importance that future such demarches be as detailed as this one. Information on al-Subaiy's imminent release was previously passed to the MOI by GRPO.

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